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Appl. No. : 10/538,251

Applicant : Wolfgang Jobmann

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Title : BLOCKING DEVICE FOR A BEVERAGE DISPENSER

TC/A.U. : 3754

Examiner : Jacyna, J. Casimer

Confirmation No. : 1872

Docket No. : D4695-00136

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Official Action mailed on July 9, 2009, in connection with the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

A **Petition for Extension of Time** to file concurrently herewith.